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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 16, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

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Summary of USPTO Fees begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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